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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$450.00 to cover the extension for response within the second month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,150.00 to cover additional dependent claims in excess of the claims originally paid for when the application was filed is submitted herewith. A copy of form PTO/SB/06 (Patent Application Fee Determination Record) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. which begins on page 2 of this paper. 83 FC:1282 1158.89 OP Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.